

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Room, City of Owosso, Michigan, 1914.
Regular meeting of Council, Mayor J. H. Brandel presiding.
Aldermen present at roll call: McDonald, Shultz, Stinson, Springer, Palmer, Chavay, Washburn. Later, Reineke, Wright, Conant.
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as printed.

PETITIONS

Ald. McDonald presented the following petition, which was on motion referred to the Commissioners with favorable recommendation.
Petition No. 473.
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Owosso:
The undersigned property owners respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the sewer on Washington street to be extended from Galusha street to North street.
Hugh M. Miller and 15 others.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was presented from J. W. Bailey of Battle Creek, with regard to certain bonds past due. On motion same was received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

Ald. McDonald presented the claims and accounts as noted below and on motion same were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Ald. Washburn presented the report of the Street Commissioner for the week ending March 28th and on motion same was received and filed.
The report of the librarian for the month of March was presented and on motion received and filed.
Ald. Springer presented the following report, which was on motion received and ordered printed:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso, Michigan:

Below is a statement of the Winter tax of the year 1913, the same includes the amount assessed, collected and returned to the County Treasurer uncollected:

	Taxes Levied	Taxes Collected	Taxes Returned
State Tax	\$ 20384.45	\$ 19870.05	\$ 514.40
County Tax	11161.28	10645.38	515.90
County Road Fund	8461.48	8065.36	396.12
School Tax	4269.36	4049.73	219.63
Sidewalk Tax	5064.01	4370.10	693.91
General City Tax	7015.59	6194.65	820.94
General Highway Tax	192.32	172.90	19.42
1st Ward Highway Tax	200.65	183.81	16.84
2nd Ward Highway Tax	249.49	226.87	22.62
3rd Ward Highway Tax	307.87	280.97	26.90
4th Ward Highway Tax	212.14	177.41	34.73
5th Ward Highway Tax	377.70	300.97	76.73
W. Main Street Paving	608.22	568.79	39.43
Sprinkling Tax	4200.23	3987.37	212.86
Pavement—Oliver & Washington	1145.55	655.45	490.10
East Main Street	352.53	225.58	126.95
Ball Street	387.22	348.76	38.46
Opening and Extension of Exchange St.	550.70	348.76	201.94
Drain—Comstock Creek	350.32	327.10	23.22
Curbs—Mulberry Street	585.67	556.67	29.00
" " " "	485.04	465.97	19.07
" " " "	927.44	679.68	247.76
" " " "	980.82	913.51	67.31
" " " "	141.97	118.35	23.62
" " " "	808.08	808.08	0.00
Sewer Tax—North Owosso	1503.56	1370.24	133.32
" " " "	81.01	81.01	0.00
" " " "	78.41	67.21	11.20
" " " "	511.95	430.40	81.55
" " " "	17.15	17.15	0.00
" " " "	105.97	65.04	40.93
" " " "	118.52	118.52	0.00
" " " "	190.99	180.99	10.00
" " " "	1388.42	1255.25	133.17
" " " "	180.00	107.50	72.50
" " " "	836.97	749.04	87.93
" " " "	219.72	202.64	17.08
" " " "	295.49	206.94	88.55
" " " "	464.49	335.41	129.08
" " " "	643.59	659.42	184.17
" " " "	508.17	430.99	67.18
" " " "	687.32	688.22	18.10
" " " "	670.18	625.08	45.10
" " " "	108.20	102.80	5.40
" " " "	165.46	138.46	27.00
" " " "	329.44	329.44	0.00
" " " "	136.69	136.69	0.00
" " " "	141.99	141.99	0.00
" " " "	75.50	75.50	0.00
" " " "	427.05	391.95	35.10
" " " "	79.59	71.83	7.76
" " " "	428.90	397.92	30.98
Penalty Tax	25.96	0.00	25.96
Excess of Roll Less \$30.00 Taxes Rejected by County Treasurer	0.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 120844.94	\$ 108222.19	\$ 11622.75
Reassessed Taxes	215.50	142.51	72.99
	\$ 120629.44	\$ 108079.68	\$ 11695.74
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General City Fund Itemized:
For Contingent Fund
" Salary 494.75
" Head 55.05
" Police 298.38
" Sidewalk 40.75
" Park 16.26
" Fire 285.00
" Bridge 907.50
" Light 621.80
" Library 165.00
" General Sewer Fund 100.00
" Water Fund 238.00
" Interest and Sinking Fund 1194.00
\$ 5940.23

General City Fund as shown above includes:
For General City Tax \$ 6191.66
" Penalty Tax 397.92
" Excess of Roll 3.00
\$ 6592.58

Less Personal Tax Paid County Treasurer:
" State Tax \$ 135.55
" County Tax 67.87
" County Road 58.53
\$ 261.95
\$ 6330.63

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Ald. Shultz presented the following report which was on motion adopted, yes McDonald, Shultz, Stinson, Springer, Palmer, Chavay, Washburn, says aye.
March 26, 1914.
To the Honorable Mayor and Council:
Your committee to whom was referred the several claims and accounts would respectfully report favorably on the following and ask the unanimous consent of the council that claims be allowed and the city clerk instructed to draw orders for the same.

FROM CONTINGENT FUND	
Owosso Gas Light Co.	1.07
Consumers Power Co.	11.85
F. E. Forster	2.80
Times Printing Co.	47.79
Union Transfer Co.	3.50
W. M. Zimmerman	4.00
FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND	
W. S. Patterson	17.50
Geo. Doney	16.75
Geo. Klimes	16.75
H. Klimes	16.75
C. J. Washburn	16.75
FROM SIDEWALK FUND	
Owosso Savings Bank	3000.00
State Savings Bank	800.00
FROM GENERAL STREET FUND	
The Foster Co.	1.05
State Savings Bank	3.25
J. D. Priest	15.75
P. Good	34.75
R. Smith	15.75
H. Hoese	16.85
D. King	4.50
A. Truesler	6.30
L. Press	6.00
D. Speck	12.25
J. Holt	12.25
B. Heise	12.25
C. Giffel	12.25
M. H. House	15.00
A. Kline	5.00
FROM INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
Chase National Bank	300.00
FROM SPRINKLING FUND	
Owosso Savings Bank	1200.00
Citizens Savings Bank	1041.67
State Savings Bank	1200.00

FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND	
Owosso Store Account	29.85
W. H. VanSledright	1.40
Consumers Power Co.	2.91
John Wood	5.78
Union Transfer Co.	6.82
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	17.00
H. M. Post	1.85
Bugher & Son	1.90
Geo. McDowell	1.90
Owosso Gas Light Co.	1.72
FROM WATER WORKS FUND	
Mulhall-Erb Co.	6.16
Consumers Power Co.	6.69
Standard Oil Co.	10.30
Owosso Gas Light Co.	2.11
E. Morency	10.00
A. Hutchinson	25.00
FROM FIRST DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND	
L. Brown	6.40
J. Henderson	2.00
SECOND DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND	
H. Beyer	4.00
J. Henderson	2.00
THIRD DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND	
F. Fuller	4.50
M. VanBuren	10.00
FOURTH DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND	
H. McCall	5.00
F. Stuphen	4.50
FIFTH DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND	
Mulhall-Erb Co.	176.19
S. Stevenson	6.00
F. Stuphen	2.25
J. Herrington	1.03
J. Fuller	1.00
FROM GENERAL SEWER FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	2.91
Citizens Savings Bank	4.95
Kellogg-Tonson Corn Flakes Co.	7.94
FROM HEALTH FUND	
John N. Axford	25.00
FROM LIGHT FUND	
Consumers Power Co.	715.95

FROM CORUNNA AVE. LATERAL SEWER FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	385.92
FROM DIVISION ST. LATERAL SEWER FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	131.65
FROM EAST MAIN ST. SEWER EXTENSION FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	58.56
FROM LEE ST. LATERAL SEWER FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	77.15
FROM STATE ST. SEWER FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	370.08
FROM SAGINAW ST. CURB NO. 2 FUND	
State Savings Bank	137.84
FROM MULBERRY STREET CURB FUND	
State Savings Bank	443.40
FROM BALL ST. PAVEMENT FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	422.00
FROM EAST MAIN ST. PAVEMENT FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	226.18
FROM MASON STREET CURB NO. 2 FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	1078.90
FROM WASHINGTON ST. CURB FUND	
Owosso Savings Bank	683.70
FROM HENRY ST. OPENING FUND	
Citizens Savings Bank	286.37
FROM COMSTOCK CREEK DRAIN FUND	
State Savings Bank	287.10
LIBRARY FUND	
Consumers Power Co.	50.00
Mrs. M. McBain	13.50
Mrs. M. McBain	25.00

JOHN J. McNEIL,
ELMER B. SHULTZ,
Committee on claims and accounts.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Ald. Chavay the City Attorney was instructed to again take up with the Consumers Power Co. their refusal to furnish house lighting to certain parties.

Ald. Palmer presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, yes McDonald, Shultz, Stinson, Springer, Palmer, Washburn, Chavay, says aye:
Resolution No. 716.
Resolved by the Council of the City of Owosso that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders in renewal of loans in the various funds as shown below, said loans to be payable March 15, 1915, with interest at five per cent per annum:

Citizens Savings Bank	
Henry Street Opening	45.96
Mason Street Curb No. 2	773.76
Oakwood & Main Street Sewer	472.31
Comstock Creek sewer	327.54
Corunna Street Sewer	48.98
Division Street Lateral Sewer	23.64
East Main Street Sewer Extension	91.73
Michigan Avenue Sewer No. 5	35.68
Hickory Street Lateral Sewer	97.60
State Savings Bank	
Sprinkling	248.99
Sidewalk	395.42
King Street Lateral Sewer	76.23
Owosso Savings Bank	130.72
Sidewalk	346.50
Washington Street Curb	312.43
Washington St. Sewer No. 6	105.60
Extension	55.45
Lansing Street Sewer	585.76
Washington & Monroe Street	237.81
Sewer	108.54
Grace Street Sewer	237.81
Water Street Sewer No. 6	108.54
Shiawassee Street Sewer	61.09
Extension	108.54
Mason Street Curb	201.44
Corunna Avenue Sewer (west dist)	201.44
State Savings Bank	
Comstock Creek Drain	74.10
Saginaw Street Curb No. 3	90.32
Howell Street Sewer	134.54
Comstock Street Sewer No. 4	115.24
Citizens Savings Bank	564.57
Railroad & Grand Avenue Sewer	564.57

Ald. McDonald presented bill of L. A. Sanderson for \$200 for preparation of deed books for assessors' office and on motion same was laid on the table.

Ald. McDonald presented bill of F. E. Suttin for eight runners and on motion of Ald. Washburn the same was referred to the first department committee to take up with ex-Mayor Clark.

Ald. Palmer presented bill of A. Geck for \$802.78 for balance due on Improving Water, Ball and Comstock streets and moved that same be paid from the fourth district highway fund which prevailed, yes Reineke, McDonald, Shultz, Stinson, Wright, Springer, Palmer, Chavay, Washburn, says aye.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the street commissioner was instructed to look after dangerous holes in the streets.
On motion of Ald. Washburn the street committee was instructed to employ men to clean crosswalks.

Ald. McDonald moved that the milk ordinance be taken from the table which prevailed.

Ald. McDonald made the following motion which was adopted, yes Reineke, McDonald, Shultz, Stinson, Wright, Springer, Palmer, Conant, Chavay, Washburn, says aye.
I move to amend an ordinance regulating the care, sale and distribution of milk, cream, and milk products in the following manner:

Section one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

Section 1. That no person, partnership, firm or corporation shall engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, cream, butter, milk or sour milk in the City of Owosso, without first having obtained a license from the City Clerk of said City; and no person shall bring or send milk, cream, butter or milk products to the City of Owosso except through a licensed dealer as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The word "person" shall, for the purpose of this ordinance, hereinafter construed to include individual, co-partnership, firm and corporation.

Section 3. Every person desiring to engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, cream, butter, milk or sour milk in the City of Owosso, before doing so, shall make application to the City Clerk of said City, and shall be approved by the Health Officer or the milk inspector of said City.

Section 4. Said application shall state fully: (a) The full name and place of residence of said applicant. The exact location of the place or places from which said applicant obtains milk from other persons the name of the person or persons from whom said applicant obtains milk.

(b) The number of cows in each herd supplying said milk or any portion thereof.

(c) The manner in which said applicant intends to dispose of said milk and the location of the place where he proposes to conduct said business if same shall be fixed.

Section 5. The fee charged for the license herein provided for shall be: for selling milk or cream from wagon, \$5.00 for each wagon; from a dairy, restaurant, creamery or milk company, \$5.00; for selling from the house, or when delivered by hand at the rate of \$1.00 for each cow owned or kept within the City supplying said milk or milk products, but not to exceed \$5.00 and all monies so received shall be turned into the Public Health fund of the City of Owosso, to be used by the Board of Health in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. The license herein provided for, if issued shall not be transferable and shall not extend beyond the first Monday in June next after the issue of the same. Provided further, that said license may be revoked or suspended at any time upon hearing by the Mayor of said City upon notice, when any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any act or a portion of it shall be violated by the holder of said license.

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Sen. Lewis' Excuse for Him Disliked by Congressman.
Washington, April 1.—Senator J. Ham. Lewis recently addressed a letter to the judiciary committee in which he asked for clemency for Representative McDermott on the ground that his "want of standards" is due to the absence of inculcation and teaching and that in this respect his is a "misfortune rather than an offense." McDermott was censured following the house lobby investigation by a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee.

Soon after the publication of this letter Representative McDermott called upon the senator and took exception to this language on the ground that it was a reflection upon his life and antecedents.

CRITIC'S NOSE IS TWEAKED

Actress' Indiana Husband Gives Editor Uncomfortable Visit.
New York, April 1.—New York theatrical circles are much aroused over the action of Dr. John D. Stewart of Indianapolis, husband of Olga Petrova, who, incensed at the treatment accorded his wife in the column of the Morning Telegraph, conducted by Renold Wolf, invaded Wolf's offices, called Wolf out, shoved him into a corner and tweaked his nose repeatedly.

The last statement in Wolf's column which aroused the ire of the actress and her husband was one which intimated that there was internal dissension in the "Panthea" company, and that the Messrs. Shubert were dissatisfied with Mme. Petrova and intended to supplant her in the title role.

'Ex-Minister Sent to Ionia.
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1.—Rev. John M. Reid, for many years a prominent holder of several Michigan pastorates, was sentenced by Superior Judge Strait to from one to three years at Ionia. The technical charge placed against the pastor was non-support.

THEY BAKE FOR VOTES NOW.

Time Honored Cake Sale to Raise Fund For Suffrage.
Sing a song of suffrage, a table full of cake.
Four and twenty suffragists still know how to bake.
When the cake is eaten buyers' husbands sing—
Suffrage don't break up the home, any such a thing.

The Woman's Political Union of New York will work for the vote hereafter with the time honored cake sale that paid the church debt.

Every member will be expected to roll up her sleeves on Thursdays and bake the supply which is sold on Fridays.

THAT ONE MOMENT OF LIFE

Her Idea of It Was Not Exactly His, Though Both Recognized Its Tragic Intensity.

He—Did you ever know a moment when the very air throbbed with emotion?
She—Yes, yes!
He—When your heart felt like a bird fluttering 'neath your hand?
She—Yes, yes!
He (drawing nearer)—When the whole world was centered so close to you that eyes answered eyes?
She (edging away from him and his eyes)—Yes, yes, I have known it—I have—I have!
He (more and more fervently)—And into that moment crowds years and years of suffocating intensity?
She—Yes, yes, and its memory will live forever!
He (makes move to take her in his arms)—And that moment—that moment is—
She—Was you mean was that day when the score was tied, the bases full, two out and Baker up?
In about ten minutes the doctor pronounced him out of danger.

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VOTERS Attention!

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SAYS:

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THEN I ASK MYSELF IN PERFECT WONDERMENT, WHY DO NOT MEN PUT A STOP TO THIS THING?"

Look at the time spent by our Circuit Court in trying Criminal cases during the past eight years.